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The Operations Center

Date 17-18 June 76

Time	Event and Action
1905	Continuing log...
1910	O/DDI closed for the day.
1935	Mr. Bush called from his residence and was briefed by the SDO.
2010	SDO briefed Mr. Heyman regarding current Beirut evacuation posture.
2100	SDO [REDACTED] on duty. SDO [REDACTED] off duty.
0020	ORCON Supplement to NID cable sent to Sig Ctr for transmission.
1250	[REDACTED] cable sent to Sig Ctr for transmission.
1335	NID Worldwide cable sent to Sig Ctr for transmission.
0200	State initiated NOIWON to draw attention to State 150658 instructing Beirut Embassy to immediately undertake all necessary measures to begin evacuation of American community by road convoy to Damascus in association with British effort commencing on Saturday morning, June 19. State Ops Ctr added that VOA has starting broadcasting the appeal for all US citizens to depart Lebanon and that the embassy is arranging transportation from West Beirut on June 19. Message received and disseminated. The British evacuation convoy is reported to have departed Beirut at 0750 local. The convoy included the bodies of Ambassador Meloy and Counsellor Waring.
0423	[REDACTED]
0630	Mr. Bush called in and was briefed by the SDO.
0700	Closing log.

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